

Intervention: Multi-Component Inoculation Programme

Finding: Sufficient evidence for ineffectiveness

Potential partners to undertake the intervention:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofits or local coalitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Businesses or labor organizations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools or universities | <input type="checkbox"/> Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health care providers | <input type="checkbox"/> Local public health departments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State public health departments | <input type="checkbox"/> Policymakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitals, clinics or managed care organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Background on the intervention:

The Multi-Component Inoculation Programme is a school-based drug prevention program that applies an anti-smoking strategy to alcohol and other drugs: emphasizing healthy lifestyles; negative effects of drug use; decision-making skills; and skills to resist social pressures.

Findings from the systematic reviews:

A systematic review by Foxcroft, et al., asserts that the Multi-Component Inoculation Programme is an ineffective intervention and does not recommend its implementation.

References:

Foxcroft DR, Ireland D, Lister-Sharp DJ, Lowe G, Breen R. Longer-term primary prevention for alcohol misuse in young people: a systematic review. *Addiction* 2003 Apr; 98(4):397-411.